

Honorary Proclamation



BILL OWENS
GOVERNOR

MARK HILLMAN DAY *March 24, 2006*

WHEREAS, a man of humble background and grand accomplishment, Mark Hillman is a native of Burlington, Colorado, a farmer by trade, and a former editor and writer for the Burlington Record; and

WHEREAS, in order to benefit his community and others like it, Mark Hillman ran for, and won, a seat in the State Senate, a position he held in stewardship for seven years, serving as both majority and minority leader of his party during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Mark Hillman was appointed as the 41st treasurer of the State of Colorado on June 9, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Treasurer Hillman has gone above and beyond the call of duty, serving as a guardian for the taxpayers, and working to ensure that public funds entrusted to this government are managed safely and in the best interests of the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, Treasurer Hillman has been instrumental in creating and advocating a sensible, compromising remedy to the Public Employees Retirement Association – a remedy that has gained wide support, and will save Coloradans millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, although his current term as treasurer has been brief, it has not lacked for impact, as Mark Hillman has worked diligently over the past ten months to make an indelible impression on the face of this state, and all of Colorado is better for the time he has served;

Now Therefore, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2006,

MARK HILLMAN DAY

in the State of Colorado.



*GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this twenty-fourth day of
March, 2006*

Bill Owens.

*Bill Owens
Governor*